

## **REMARKS / ARGUMENTS**

In complete response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, on the above identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 28 – 42 are pending in this application.

With this amendment, claims 13 – 27 are cancelled, claim 28 is amended, and claims 29 – 42 are added to further define the invention.

### **Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102:**

Claims 13-17 and 22-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Saenger, Jr. Et al. '464. Claims 13 – 17 and 22-27 have been cancelled, thereby rendering these rejections moot.

### **Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103:**

Claims 18-21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Saenger, Jr. et al. '464. Claims 18 – 21 have been cancelled, thereby rendering these rejections moot.

Claim 28 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Saenger, Jr. et al. '464 as applied above to claims 13-17 and 22-27, and further in view of Arantes et al. '726. Applicant respectfully submits that claim 28 is not unpatentable over Saenger, Jr. et al. '464 in view of Arantes et al. '726.

Claim 28 has been amended to incorporate elements that are not found in either Saenger, Jr. et al. '464 or Arantes et al. '726, thereby rendering these rejections moot.

## CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is believed that the present application now stands in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

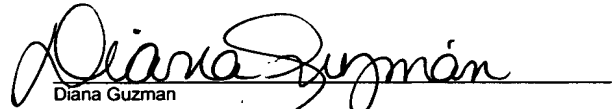
  
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